

ORDINANCE 2026:02

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance identified as herein after set forth was passed and adopted on second and final reading after a public hearing thereon, at the meeting of the Somerdale Borough Council held on April 8, 2026. A copy of the ordinance is available at Borough Hall, 105 Kennedy Boulevard, Somerdale.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOMERDALE CONCERNING WILDLIFE FEEDING

BE IT ORDAINED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Somerdale, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Chapter 248 Wildlife Feeding of the Code of the Borough of Somerdale, attached hereto and incorporated herein be and is adopted.

This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

Somerdale Chapter 248 Wildlife Feeding - prohibited conduct.

FEED- To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking offish and/or game.

PERSON -Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

WILDLIFE- All animals that are not domesticated.

No person shall feed, in any public park or any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Somerdale, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers. or confined wildlife *at* environmental education centers, or feral cats as part of an approved Trap-Neuter-Release Program).

Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) or imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Date Introduced: March 11, 2026

Date Adopted: April 8, 2026

Michele D. Miller, CMC, RMC